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RED CROSS NOTES

The following shipment was sent to the Red Cross headquarters yesterday: 2 pr. pyjamas, 4 doz. handkerchiefs, 2 doz. pillow cases, 2 doz. T. bandages, 3 doz. personal property bags, 2 doz. and 5 bed pan covers, 1 doz. slippers, 1 doz. wash cloths 2 prs. of socks, 10 amputation dressing cases, 1 doz. many-tailed handkerchiefs and 8 day shirts. The shipment comprises 219 articles. We are very pleased to receive the promise of two more monthly donations. Mr. W. F. White and Mr. J. W. Knowles have authorized their banker to deduct \$1 monthly from each of their accounts for the Red Cross.

We wish also to convey our thanks to Mrs. Valley for the donation of \$5 and Mrs. D. Clark for 1 day shirt.

Notice

As I am leaving Munson these owing me accounts can make payment at the Merchants Bank.
Jas. McLeod.

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For Sale

FOR SALE—Two registered, Hereford Bulls, rising 2 yrs., can be seen at Elmer Daly's place, N. E. of Morrin. 5-8 p.

FOR SALE—Timothy seed—can be got at W. B. Walrod's implement office. P. A. Robinson. 4-p

FOR SALE—Two roomed shack and wood shed. Shack 12x26, shed 8x10 joined to shack. 5-ft. Farmy Mail office. 5-ft

FARMS FOR SALE—We have several good farms for quick sale with a small cash payment. Call and see what we have before buying elsewhere. L. C. Jackson & Company. 84-

FOR EXCHANGE—Abbot-Detroit 35 h.p. motor car, 5 passenger, for engine power, 6 or 8 bottoms. Apply to R. S. Trenholm, Morrin Alta. 3-5 p.

Extra

ESTRAY—On the premises of J. P. Bates N.E. 32-31-19 W. 4th bay mare w. about 600, aged, branded 8 Y, shoulder R N left thigh. Been in the pen for about a year. G. L. Slickney, Brand Rider. 4-6 p.

COMING NEXT WEEK

The famous Danish Violinist who was mistaken for a Spy

A few days ago when the Northern Pacific train pulled into Pocatello, Idaho, Skovgaard, the Danish Violinist, was greatly surprised when the guard accompanied by policemen, approached him and demanded a case of ammunition which it did not ease matters any when the artist vigorously explained that he had no ammunition. His leather case which contained the precious Stradivarius violin was pointed out. And only after Skovgaard had drawn the bow over his violin a few times was the guard appeased. When the train again continued its journey toward the coast the colored porter admitted to Skovgaard that he was the cause of all the trouble. He had refused to allow the porter to carry the violin case and had also been carefully watching the train and not come near the hot pipes for fear of damaging it. This had aroused the suspicions of the porter who had hired ahead that among his passengers he had a tall foreigner with a case full of bombs and he was sure something was going to be blown up. The Danish artist is devoting much of his time to Red Cross Benefit concerts, and he has, in the States as well as Canada, earned many thousands of dollars for war relief funds. He will be heard at the Electric Theatre on Wednesday, April 17th, and a full house is expected.

FALSE IMPRESSION OF R. C. RULES IS CORRECTED

Lieut. MacNamara, the officer in charge of recruiting for the Royal Flying Corps in this District, has written, asking us to correct the false impressions held by many men who come under the Military Service Act, that they must wait until they have been drafted into a Depot Battalion before they can make application to join the Royal Flying Corps. On the contrary a man who is liable to draft should make application at once, in order that the necessary steps may be taken for his immediate enlistment into the Royal Flying Corps. Further information may be obtained from the nearest representative of the Royal Flying Corps, Mr. A. F. Garland, Mgr. Canadian War, Commerce and Cable, Mr. C. G. K. Nourse, Mgr. of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

WAS NOT A DESERTER

The Mail is in receipt of a letter from Miss Eva V. Pearson, Hamilton, Ont., in which she wishes to correct a false report made by the Calgary papers some time ago claiming her brother, Spr. D. R. Pearson of Morrin as a deserter. She further states that she feels an injustice is done her brother by the Military Authorities billing him a deserter. He was in Hamilton when he received word that his exemption was disallowed and asked the advice of the Military authorities there. Spr. Pearson enlisted with the Canadian Engineers and was overseas when his call reached Hamilton.

LIEUT. CHISNAL WOUNDED

Lieut. Chas. A. Chisnal is reported wounded according to the casualty list published on Saturday last. Lieut. Chisnal or "Happy", as he is known here, enlisted in an Alberta Battalion under Col. W. Robinson of Munson and was a member of the 18th Light Horse prior to the war. At the time of enlisting he resided on his farm in the Verdant Valley district. His only brother was killed in the retreat of Mons.

"Kitcheners and Other Poems" for sale at the Mail office.

SECOND FIRE VISITS MORRIN

Livery Barn, Blacksmith shop and Restaurant are destroyed

About 8 o'clock Friday night a fire started in T. J. Elliott's Livery Barn at Morrin and before the flames were discovered the fire was beyond control. A strong wind was blowing from the North and the main barn was a mass of flames before any of the horses could be removed. Several horses were taken out of the annex and Roman, the Belgian stallion, was removed from the barn where the door of the stall opened to the outside, but was badly injured. Sixteen head of horses including 2 other stallions and a team belonging to Lee Martin, a cow and some pigs were lost. The blacksmith shop and Chinese restaurant, which stood just south, were also burned. Mr. Elliott owner of the barn, was in Calgary at the time of the fire. No insurance was carried. The origin of the fire is unknown.

This is the second fire this year, the first one occurring on New Years Day when the Drysdale block was totally destroyed.

IS BUILDING NEW GARAGE

To accommodate the ever increasing business, Hugh Skinner, the Ford dealer, is erecting on the site south of W. B. Walrod's Implement office, a new garage 32x50 ft. He will still have his office at the old stand, and the old garage next to the Royal Bank will be used for storing cars undergoing repairs. The contract for the new building is in the hands of Contractor Hicken who is pushing the work as fast as possible and the place will open for business in just a short time.

MARCH FOX COLLEGE SCHOOL REPORT

UPPER ROOM
No. of teaching days 30
Aggregate attendance 385.5
Average attendance 19.32
Percentage of attendance 84
Grade VIII
Murray Gibson, Jessie Alexander, Constance Clark, Willie Adsett, Willie Croucher.
Grade VII
Ernest DeBuse, Donald Gibson, Mabel Lambert
Grade VI
Harold Turner, Melvin Lambert, Lott Adsett, Marie Miller, John Miller, Elydie Evans, Charlie Smith, Bert Evans.
Grade V
Marjorie Gibson, Maude Evans, Cora Craft, Alfred Garneau, Harry DeBuse.
* Mixed 1 exam.
† Mixed 2 exam.

E. Liesner, Prin.
LOWER ROOM
Grade IV
Donald Alexander, Helen Alexander, Edith Robinson, Charlie Dawn, Orna Whyte, Grace Austin.
Grade III
Elita Adsett, Beatrice Benson, Elsie Craft, Darvin DeBuse, Joseph Garneau, Jack Tarr, Howard Oliver.
Grade I
James O'Reilly, Mies Miller, Geo. Austin, Russel Craft.
Primers
Joe O'Reilly, Winnie Oliver, Wm. Imerson, Frederick Benson, Janet Ellis, Linn Tarr, Joe Lambert, Garnet Clark, Beth Walrod, Henry Torsen, May Bell Dawn, Cecelia Garneau, Roy Craft, Howard DeBuse.

No. of pupils in attendance during the month 33.
No. of teaching days 30.
Aggregate day's attendance 80.55
Percentage of attendance 80.45.
Freda McBride, Teacher.

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A distinguished doctor who dabbled in literature recently published a poem. Shortly after its appearance he was conversing with a lady friend. "Well, doctor," she remarked, "so I hear you have taken to writing verse." "Oh, merely to kill time!" "Indeed! Have you disposed of all your other patients?" Vancouver Province.

... happen when one aeronaut gets made by a preceding navigator. The mander Curtis is a lucky master of says: "We have a lot of smashes, thing. None of my pupils has been lately been recommended by his y, and experts to be sent to Francis Corps on November 16th, 1916.

Mrs. C. W. Robinson, accompanied by her two sons Dick and Arthur returned Saturday night from Calgary.

Don't forget the Scovgard Concert given under the auspices of the Munson Red Cross, Wednesday Apr. 17th.

There is quite a number of new settlers coming into the District this spring among whom are: W. H. McKay of Saskatchewan, who recently purchased Mett Turnbull's place East of town; J. E. Fisher of Atha, who has moved to the W. H. Greenwood farm purchased from Jno. Reed; and W. J. Ross, of N. Dakota, who recently moved to the Emery homestead North of town.

Miss Cromble and Jas. Desmarais have accepted positions in McConkey & Bovey's store.

The farmers are busy on the land these days and in some parts of the district seedling has started.

I. Emerson livyerman from Delia was transacting business in town yesterday.

Notice

The monthly meeting of the Munson Local U. F. No. 448 will be held in the Red Cross Rooms at Munson on Saturday night April 13th. at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to attend.

C. H. Adsett, Pres.
W. S. Jacobs, Sec'y

Owing to the Fact that the 10-20 Titan Tractor

is now allowed, by the Govt., to come into Canada duty-free, the price has been reduced, the present cash price being \$1310 and the time price, \$1420.

This is certainly a step in the right direction and one that should encourage the wheat growers of the country to put forth still greater efforts toward greater production. This, of course, was the idea of the Government when they moved the duty.

Now, if you will take time to compare the actual cost of horse power with engine power, not forgetting the very high cost of horse feed and the comparatively low price of fuel oil and the new reasonable prices for Tractors, I think you will find that the argument is all in favor of the Tractor.

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THE LOCAL ROUND-UP

A. McNeven returned Friday from a few months' visit at the Coast.

Scovgard Concert, April 17. Be there.

A. B. Clark is spending a few days in Calgary this week.

Boys, how about organizing a baseball club?

Mrs. H. Rowe left for Calgary Monday to undergo an operation.

Mrs. A. Treford returned from Calgary Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Walrod will remain in Edmonton for a few weeks undergoing medical treatment.

Born—On March 21, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. B. Grenville, Morrin, a son.

Born—On Monday, April 1, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murdoch, Meechee, a daughter.

Born—On Wednesday, April 10, 1918 to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lloyd a son.

Mrs. E. Colvin and sons Vern and M. Colvin returned from Calgary Tuesday.

W. Giles of Edburg was renewing acquaintances in town Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Lawrence entertained the Commies' Helpers Club on Monday evening.

A. C. B. Grenville has purchased N. W. 4-26-31-19 adjoining his farm on the south.

Miss Winnie Adsett left for Edmonton today to attend the Girls Conference in session there this week.

F. W. Boyle, accountant at the Merchants Bank, has been called up for medical examination under the Military Service Act.

Craig Wilson, who was in the hospital in Calgary undergoing an operation some time ago, returned home Saturday.

The friends of Roy McCracken will be pleased to know that he has about recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out again.

Capt. Jolivet has purchased the A. B. Clark farm, north-west of town and has engaged Mr. Alexander to manage the place this season.

Miss Olive Daly returned Tuesday from Boise, Idaho where she has been spending the winter. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. I. Daly and Mrs. Parsons.

R. L. Desmarais, C. N. R. Agent, left for the East last week and will be absent for a couple of weeks. We are told that Romeo has gone for his Juliet.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McDermid are spending a few days in Calgary this week, Howard driving them as far as Rodebud in the car. James Humphries and wife accompanied them.

W. H. Mills and F. E. Iherwood of Grandview, Wash. have rented the J. N. Endicott farm for this season and arrived here recently with 2 full outfits of horses and machinery.

A large consignment of booze billed to a station not far east of here was seized in Hanna a few days ago and was transferred to the Edmonton Express here on Monday. Two Prov. cops were in charge of the shipment.

Jas. McLeod, who conducted a hardware business here for about 18 months, left for Calgary yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. McLeod, going overland in their car. During their residence here they made many friends who regret their departure. Mr. McLeod has not decided yet where he will locate to go into business again.

L. C. Jackson and wife and Mrs. Jackson's father, Mr. McKay, returned this week from a 4 months' visit in California. Mr. Jackson's father, mother and sister of Ontario spent the winter there with them. They report having seen Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Endicott just before returning and say they are both improving in health, especially Mr. Endicott.

Rumsey and District

RUMSEY NEWS ITEMS

A meeting of the Rumsey Baseball Club was held on April 7th. A fairly good number attended the meeting. It was decided to re-organize the Club and to try to put things on a sound financial basis. To bring this about it will be necessary to get everyone to buy membership tickets, and also to hold an entertainment and dance on the 27th. inst.

The following officers were elected for this year:

Orin E. Stottwell, President
J. J. Meredith, Vice-President
F. W. Dier and J. A. Bishop, Managers
E. Banks and M. Gould, Auditors
S. F. Bolter, Sec.-Treas.

Uniforms were ordered, the color to be brown with white facings. Membership to the Club, the cost of which will be \$1.50 a year, will carry with it the privilege of free attendance at the games and the use of the equipment and practice whenever desired, provided that it be properly looked after.

ROWLEY NEWS

H. Swallow, wife and family are spending a couple of weeks in Calgary with friends.

Mr. Stufen from Minn., North Dakota, has arrived and is completing the building of a barn and house for Ira White just west of town.

K. R. Anderson made a business trip to Calgary taking the last route on the C. N. R. by way of Stettler.

Farmers have commenced to prepare the land for seeding. A number of Gasoline Tractors have been purchased. More grain for 1919 is the slogan with them. There will be a lot of breaking done this year around Rowley.

The Rowley Mission field has erected a house and stable for the Missionary occupying this field.

Mr. H. Winsor has arrived from Calgary and has rented J. A. Richardson's farm for this year.

BACK YARDS AND VACANT LOTS

Now is the time for organization. There will be a greater need for production in cities, towns and villages this summer than ever before. Plan what you will do with the back yard or vacant lot now, so that when the season begins in a few weeks hence, you will know what to do and will lose no precious time about it. Once the garden season starts it starts with a rush. There is no shortage of vegetable seeds except parsnips. Wholesale dealers have plenty of seeds in stock.

CANADIAN FLAX FOR AEROPLANES

Word has been received at Ottawa that Colonel Wayland of the Canadian Expeditionary Force has been requested by the War Office to immediately proceed to Canada to supervise the distribution of fibre flax seed which it is anticipated will be urgently required in order to supply the manufacturing needs for aeroplanes in the future.

As the importance of these supplies cannot be exaggerated it is exceedingly desirable that there shall be cordial co-operation between the farmers who will sow this special flax seed and Colonel Wayland who will distribute the seed to be sown. Colonel Wayland has been empowered to offer suitable terms to farmers sowing this seed. He is proceeding to Canada at an early date and in the meantime enquiries may be addressed to him c/o Grain Exchange, Winnipeg.

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